

# The Adventures of Ann

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"I'll Show Him I Can Win out," Said Ann, After Savoni Had Told Her She Would Never Make a Great Singer.

## CHAPTER XIX

Harwood had been out of town for some time on business and Ann had been going regularly to her singing lessons with Savoni. One day the great singer lost patience with her and said: "There is no use in your trying to be a singer. To sing means hard work and long years of practice. You do not like hard work and you

do not practice enough. You think some other career, for singing is a hard row to hoe except for a very lucky few." At the door Savoni patted Ann on the shoulder saying: "Now, don't take it too hard, I have only told you the truth to save you wasted effort. Some day you will realize I am right—goodbye." Ann was partly stunned and her eyes full of tears as she waited at the elevator thinking over the words Savoni had said to her. Ann, like many other girls, could not realize that in any career to be a success one must work continually work, to reach the goal they are after. "I WILL be something, I'll show him yet," she muttered, and her pretty little hands clenched tight. (To Be Continued.)

## STATE'S PART OF 1920 ASSESSMENT TO BE \$174,059.07

Increase in Valuation Over 1919 Is Placed at \$212,011.193 by State Tax Commission.

Announcement of the state and county assessment figures for 1920 and a comparison with the assessment for last year has formed the subject of much conversation in Memphis during the past two days. The apparently tremendous increase in the assessment has caused many with guesses as to how much money the taxpayers of the county would actually be called upon to pay for 1920 over the amount paid in 1919. The state and county tax rate for 1919 was \$1.71 on each \$100 of assessed valuation, and of this amount the state's proportion was 55 cents, while the county's portion of the total rate of \$1.71 was \$1.164 on each \$100 of valuation.

The total assessed valuation on realty and personalty for Shelby county during the year 1919 was \$108,021,350, of which total \$92,907,630 was for real estate and \$15,113,720 was on personal property.

On this total the state's part, or the amount the state was due to receive on a rate of 55 cents, was \$54,117.48, while the county's part on a rate of \$1.164 on the same total was \$125,448.84.

The assessment of public utilities, which is made by the state commission and which are not included in the total on realty and personalty of \$108,021,350, was \$22,037,272. On a basis of 55 cents, the state rate, the state was to derive \$12,120.5, which money is paid to the state direct by the public utilities. The county's part of the public utilities assessment on a rate of \$1.164, for 1919, was \$25,674.22.

For the year 1920, the assessment valuation of Shelby county for state and county purposes has been reported to John C. McLemore, county clerk, as being \$268,378,285 on real estate, and \$25,892,740 on personalty, making a total assessment on realty and personalty of \$294,271,025.

On the basis of 26 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation, which rate has been stated by A. V. Louthan, statistician, as being the state rate, would make the state's part on the total realty and personalty assessment of \$294,271,025, reach a total of \$76,510.47.

In addition to this assessment the state commission has announced the tentative assessment on public utilities for 1920 at \$47,798,800, which on a basis of 26 cents as a rate would bring the state an additional revenue of \$124,276.88, or a total from the 1920 taxes on realty, personalty and public utilities from the entire county of \$889,381.55, as compared to \$715,224.48, for 1919, an increase of \$174,059.07.

The county rate for 1920 has not yet been fixed by the tax rate committee of the county court, and until that is fixed further calculations are of little value.

The following tables, which are a recapitulation of the above facts are helpful in reaching a conclusion as to the increased revenue which the state will derive by reason of the boost in assessment:

1919	Valuation	Tax
Realty	\$108,021,350	\$54,117.48
Personalty	\$15,113,720	\$12,120.50
Total	\$123,135,070	\$66,237.98
Public utilities	\$22,037,272	\$5,725.69
Grand total 1919	\$145,172,342	\$71,963.67

1920	Valuation	Tax
Realty	\$268,378,285	\$69,778.55
Personalty	\$25,892,740	\$6,721.12
Total	\$294,271,025	\$76,499.67
Public utilities	\$47,798,800	\$12,427.88
Grand total 1920	\$342,069,825	\$88,927.55
1920 Increase	\$196,897,483	\$17,463.88

1920 Increase... \$174,059.07



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## FLOUR DROPS 50 CENTS.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 6.—Flour dropped 50 cents a barrel at Fort Worth mills yesterday, making a \$1 drop in the last six days.

## MAN O' WAR READY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Samuel Riddle's Man o' War had his final fast workout for his match race with Sir Barton yesterday afternoon. The big son of Fair Play stepped the mile and a quarter at Belmont park in 2:02 3-5. At no stage of the journey was he urged to do his best, but was allowed to race along as he desired. The colt will leave here today for Kentworth, Canada, where he will have his final training for the race on Oct. 12.

## SAINTS DRAW WELL.

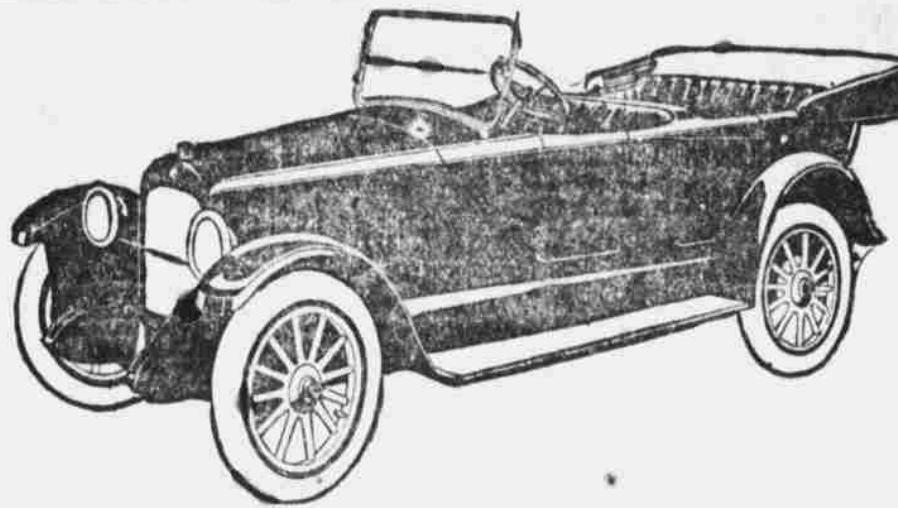
ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 6.—With the close of the local American association season here it is stated that attendance in St. Paul at Lexington park greatly exceeded that of any previous year, although figures were not made available. July 4, this year, as many persons had attended

games here as in any previous year. It was declared. The Saints apparently had the pennant won almost from the start, and the wide marginal lead they held seemed a spur to attendance rather than a drawback.

## SOX GET TURGEON.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Oct. 6.—Pete Turgeon, shortstop of the Aberdeen club of the South Dakota league, recently sold to the Chicago Americans, brought \$5,000, payable May 15,

1921, provided Turgeon makes good by that time. Turgeon will report to the White Sox for spring training next season. If Turgeon stays with Chicago, the Sox are to provide Aberdeen with an infielder satisfactory to the local manager.



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The soup should be withdrawn from the fire, while the liquid is stirred in, then returned to the fire to thicken. Add parsley, bay leaf, thyme and onion and cook for 15 minutes.

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